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Session 1: Word List

billboard

n. a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads

synonym: hoarding, signboard, advertisement

(1) **billboard** advertising, (2) digital **billboard**

The new **billboard** on the highway promotes a popular vacation destination.

inclination

n. a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping

synonym: tendency, preference, angle

(1) consumer's **inclination** to spend, (2) the **inclination** of a slope

She had an **inclination** towards the arts.

politely

adv. in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

synonym: courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

rampant

adj. (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled

synonym : prevalent, dense, uncontrolled

(1) **rampant** growth of weeds, (2) **rampant** corruption

In an overly protective industry, violations of the ethics rules tend to be **rampant**.

birthplace

n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born

synonym : hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym : hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

defraud

v. to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain

synonym : cheat, swindle, deceive

(1) **defraud** the investors, (2) **defraud** the government

The accused was charged with attempting to **defraud** his elderly neighbor out of her life savings.

coerce

v. to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands

synonym: force, compel, pressure

(1) **coerce** him to follow an order, (2) **coerce** obedience

The boss tried to **coerce** the employees into working overtime by threatening to fire them.

coercion

n. the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

synonym: pressure, force, compulsion

(1) **coercion** through force, (2) physical **coercion**

The government used **coercion** to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.

socioeconomic

adj. relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

synonym: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

affluent

adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

synonym: wealthy, rich, prosperous

(1) **affluent** society, (2) live in **affluent** circumstances

She lived in an **affluent** neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.

- lure** v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
synonym: tempt, entice, attract
(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment
The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.
- kidnapping** n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
synonym: abduction, snatch, kidnap
(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**
She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.
- legislate** v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
synonym: enact, pass, establish
(1) **legislate** gun control, (2) **legislate** against discrimination
The government needs to **legislate** stricter laws to protect the environment.
- stereotype** n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**
Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.
- dent** v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
synonym: indent, depress, mark
(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride
He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.
- determinant** n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

complicit

adj. involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group

synonym : compliant, involved, accessory

(1) **complicit** behavior, (2) **complicit** in cover-up

The accomplice was **complicit** in the crime committed by her partner.

hotline

n. a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance

synonym : helpline, emergency line, crisis line

(1) **hotline** number, (2) automated **hotline**

The emergency **hotline** is available 24/7 for people in need of immediate assistance.

proclaim

v. to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

synonym : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

atrocities

n. brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
synonym: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocities**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocities**

The **atrocities** of the war left many children orphaned.

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co___e obedience *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
2. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
3. ho_____e number *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
4. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
5. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
6. co_____it in cover-up *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
7. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
8. consumer's inc_____on to spend *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
9. soc_____mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 1. coerce, 2. sever, 3. hotline, 4. prostitute, 5. lure, 6. complicit, 7. dent, 8. inclination, 9. socioeconomic

10. co_____it behavior *adj.* involved in or responsible for a wrongful or unethical act, often through inaction or silence; in cooperation with another person or group
11. ancestral bir_____ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
12. pr_____im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
13. d__t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
14. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
15. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
16. digital bi_____rd *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
17. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
18. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
19. co_____on through force *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority

ANSWERS: 10. complicit, 11. birthplace, 12. proclaim, 13. dent, 14. embarrass, 15. embarrass, 16. billboard, 17. seize, 18. confuse, 19. coercion

20. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
21. live in af____nt circumstances *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
22. re____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
23. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
24. kid____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
25. soc____mic issues *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
26. l__e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
27. cold-blooded at____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
28. ra____t corruption *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
29. en____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 20. empathy, 21. affluent, 22. reunite, 23. determinant, 24. kidnapping, 25. socioeconomic, 26. lure, 27. atrocity, 28. rampant, 29. enslave

30. af____nt society *adj.* rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth
31. co___e him to follow an order *v.* to force, pressure, or compel someone to do something against their will or better judgment; to use threatening or intimidating tactics to persuade someone to comply with one's demands
32. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
33. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
34. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
35. de_____d the investors *v.* to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain
36. automated ho_____e *n.* a telephone line that provides immediate emergency or special assistance
37. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
38. de_____d the government *v.* to cheat or deceive someone to gain a financial or personal advantage; to violate someone's trust for personal gain

ANSWERS: 30. affluent, 31. coerce, 32. prostitute, 33. kidnapping, 34. sever, 35. defraud, 36. hotline, 37. seize, 38. defraud

39. physical co____on *n.* the use of force, threats, or intimidation to persuade someone to do something against their will; the practice of controlling or manipulating someone through the use of power or authority
40. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
41. negative ste____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
42. bir____ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
43. ra____t growth of weeds *adj.* (especially of something bad or unwelcome) flourishing or spreading everywhere in a way that cannot be controlled
44. re____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
45. le____te against discrimination *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
46. po____ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
47. en____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 39. coercion, 40. empathy, 41. stereotype, 42. birthplace, 43. rampant, 44. reunite, 45. legislate, 46. politely, 47. enslave

48. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
49. commit at_____ty *n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
50. pr_____im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
51. le_____te gun control *v.* to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws
52. bi_____rd advertising *n.* a large outdoor sign or display that is used for advertising, marketing, or public information, typically located along highways or main roads
53. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
54. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
55. the inc_____on of a slope *n.* a tendency or disposition to think, feel, or act in a certain way; a preference or bias; a degree of sloping
56. nodded po_____ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

ANSWERS: 48. stereotype, 49. atrocity, 50. proclaim, 51. legislate, 52. billboard, 53. confuse, 54. determinant, 55. inclination, 56. politely

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.
v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

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v. to make or enact laws; to exert control or influence through the creation or enforcement of laws

6. She lived in an _____ neighborhood surrounded by wealth and luxury.
adj. rich and wealthy; having a lot of money and material wealth

7. The government used _____ to force citizens to comply with pandemic restrictions.
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ANSWERS: 1. lure, 2. dentally, 3. coerce, 4. determinant, 5. legislate, 6. affluent, 7. coercion

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ANSWERS: 8. confused, 9. seize, 10. proclaimed, 11. Empathy, 12. complicit, 13. billboard, 14. kidnapping, 15. reunite, 16. defraud

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